

Addendum - Office of Legislative Counsel
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AT 7. [] LEGISLATION Attended a meeting
in the office of Ken Lazarus, White House staff, to review the draft letters
from CIA and Justice to the Chairmen of the Senate and House Judiciary
Committees commenting on [] STA

AT [] In attendance were Lazarus, Bud Moss, office
of Representative Goodloe Byron (D., Md.); Bob Kelley and Mike Klipper,
office of Senator Charles Mathias (R., Md.); Mike Uhlmann, Justice Department,
AT and [] Several minor, non-sub-
stantive changes were made to the Agency's letter. Justice will have to
revise their letter to further substantiate the amount of the claim. It was
agreed that Lazarus will contact selected members of the Judiciary Committees
and line up support for the bills. He hopes to have both Senate and House
Committees act concurrently on their respective bills. It was agreed that
if there are any problems, it will be with the House Committee. Lazarus
requested that the Agency's letter be forwarded to the Committees through
OMB. Lazarus indicated that an Agency witness may be called to testify
at the hearings which he hoped would be held before the recess begins on
14 April. The strategy in both Houses will be directed by Lazarus.

AT 8. [] LEGISLATION Met with Bob Lockhart,
Counsel, Majority Staff, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee,
and discussed the Agency's letter to Chairman David Henderson (D., N. Car.),
commenting on H. R. 12080 which strengthens the role of the Civil Service
Commission in Government management. Lockhart felt that the Agency's
request for an exemption would present problems, however, he recognizes
the Agency's unique position and will meet with other members of the staff
and be back in touch with me. STA

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